## A MODEL STATE BUILDING.

A New Home For the Feeble Minded Inspected By the Officials.

A MASCOTTE COMES TO GRIEF.

Lincoln's Ball Club Charmer Pulled By the Police -- The Mystery of Eichorn's Death Still Unsolved-Lincoln Notes.

PROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BURBAU. The board of public bands and buildings, consisting of Secretary of State Reggen, State Treasurer Willard, Land Commissioner Scott and Attorney General Leese, have been down to Beatrice inspecting the state home for the feeble minded now in course of construction, and which is nearing completion. The board have upon their return expressed themselves as satisfied with the work done and progress made, and state that the building will be one of the handsomest and most convenient public buildings in the state, and will be furnished with all modern improvements for the care and keeping of the inmates. Armstrong, who accompanied the board and who will be appointed the superintendent of the institution, considers it a model building for the purpose. The board will, either wholly or in part, shortly visit the new insane hospital at Norfolk, which has now reached the roof in its construction, and Commissiouer Scott represents the board in a careful watch-care and inspection of the improvements at the state reform school at Kearney. The state is doing a good deal of public building this year, and the board expresses satisfaction at the work. THE MASCOTTE COMES TO GRIEF,

The colored mascotte of the Lincoln base ball club has been incarcerated in a bastile. As a mascotte his days were few and full of failures. He was wont to parade the streets in the forenoon covered with a gaudy suit of red and blue flannel, and in the afternoon to witness the rout of the Lincolnites at the base ball park. Little wonder then, that this bronzed child of southern suns became discouraged, and as the ball club degenerated into a state of unanimous defeat so degenerated the mascotte until two weeks ago he found himself an em-ploye in a house of questionable reputation, where his natural genius and super-natural powers combined commanded a salary of two dollars and a half a week. A day or two agotwo ladies were driving by the house where stopped the mascotte, and they discovered some furniture in view that had been stolen from them. They stopped to investigate, and the mascotte opened out a mascotte tongue upon them, showering the most villainous language upon them imaginable. This was the reason that yesterday the mascotte bared his Aztec head in Jus-tice Brown's court, complained of the bill of fare furnished guests at the city jail, and in his poverty begged of the judge a chew of tobacco, when that functionary pulled from a drawer his well-worn chew of gunz and started the saliya flowing down his throat. The case against the mascotte was brief and to the point. The ladies appeared in court, gave their testimony, and then the defendant took the stand. He said his name was John, that he had no other name but mascotte, and that he was deculprit was a yellow boy, who not only talked bad but carried a gan. As the evidence of this kind was great in poverty and wanting in facts, the judge cut the oration of the prisoner short and sent him to the county jail for ten days. "Is that all?" said the mascotte as he departed, and his countenance brightened up enough to win a game of ball for the

Who WAS THE STRANGER? At the coroners's inquest over the body of the man found dead east of the city, and which the inquest failed to determine in any way whether it was a suicidal case murder, C. C. Pace testified positively that he saw the man who was dead at ? o'clock on the day of the murder or suicide in company with another young man about a mile from the place where the body was afterward found. This was the most positive evidence obtained o the dead man being in company with anyone, and it was the last time the man was seen alive. It is stated since the inquest that a young man answering the description of the man that Mr. Pace saw with the party now dead, was in the city for a week or two before, but that since Saturday night nothing has been seen or heard of him. Who he was or whence he came or whither he has gone is an unknown question. He was known to be hard up and largely a party to charities from strangers, and whether he might not have met and become intimate with the man since dead is an open question and one for investigation. THE FARMERS' BANKING AND LOAN CO., of Superior, Neb., has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is

Lincoln team when he heard his sen-

\$100,000, divided into shares of \$25 each to be increased at the option of the stock holders. The corporation will buy and seil real estate, purchase bonds and deal in all kinds of sureties as well as doing a general banking business, and the names of the signers to the articles are Alex Hunter, T. Lewis, W. J. Bloom, G. M. Jacobs, John Bruce, F. J. Padden. THE COUNTY INSTITUTE,

now in session at the high school building, is growing in numbers and interest the week goes by, and the instructors in charge report that all sessions are at tended with the best regularity and the work is being pursued with thoroughness in every detail. Prof. A. E. Clarendon, Fremont, lectured Tuesday evening "Mastery" to a large audience, and has been very highly commended. The music on that occasion was conducted by some of the capital city's best musicians, and was one of the enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment.

THE GRIST OF SMALL EVENTS. There is a coming grist of events at police court just as soon as parties are through with other cases in which they were interested yesterday. Annie Crabbs, or, as she is better known, Kansas City Ann, appeared in police court Ann, appeared in police court and swore out information against Retta Lee for being drunk, disorderly and keeping a house of ill-fame. The same party also complained against William Doherty for being drunk, riotous and for assault; also complaint was made against Henry Har vey for the same catalogue of crimes and for assaulting the well known character in all criminal proceedings, John Doe by name; and again the same party swore out a complaint against William Duvall

for drunkenness, rioting and assault.

Some tall swearing may be expected.

Vaclas Letak, a Bohemian resident of Olive Branch precinct, was brought to the city yesterday, examined by the board of insanity, by them adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. Letak was a harmess lurate who reconsided his time. a harmiess lunatic who occupied his time while the examination was in progress in writing voluminous letters to imagin-ary parties and soliciting stamps from officials to pay postage.

Seven cases of drunkenness and one hardened vagrant comprised the list of

cases in police court yesterday and the customary fines and commitments followed. The vigorous measures of the court against people who violate health St. Jacobs Oil as the best pain-cure.

ordinances has caused a marked falling Off in complaints in that line.

One of the police officials a few days ago received a round scoring from a party living near town who left his team vitched in the streets eight or ten hours without food or drink, Complaints were sent to the police by parties in business where the team was left, and when the officer took charge of the team the owner made a great fuss about it. The opinion of parties acquainted with the facts were

not complimentary to the owner.
The school board in Lincoln could turn their attention to cleaning up the high school grounds, with good effect for ap-pearances, at least. On the weedy grounds ashes from last winter's fires are heaped up, scattering rocks abound and are piled in the corner of the building, old tin rooting lies against the fence and brush is piled in close proximity. It is a very little matter both in time and ex-pense to keep public grounds like these in good presentable shape, and it would give much satisfaction to citizens to see a reform in these matters inaugurated.
The Globe Tea and Colfee company

that introduces its wares with a present in cans purchased, has opened a branch store here and seems to be doing a rush-ing business and causing flumerous peo-ple to wear diamonds who are among the fortunate ones to draw prizes.

The Fitzgerald hose team of Lincoln

held a business meeting and will attend the state firemen's tournament at Fremont and go in search of first pre-miums. Fire Warden Newbury has been placed at the head as manager of the team and a system of rigid practice will be indulged in from this time forth that the team may maintain its position as the champion one of the state.

Major J. D. Kleutsch has received word of the death of his aged father in the old country, who had reached the ripe age of aghty-live years. J. W. Thomas, James Hunter, Wahoo;

M. S. Cotterell, D. McNaughton, North Bend; H. T. Conley, Seward; H. Kear-ney, Omaha; W. T. Bisseil, Columbus; M. Horton, Beatrice; L. C. Washburn, Norfolk; L. A. Graber, Wahoo; J. F. Hollowell, Grand Island; J. N. Mackey, Clarkville, were Nebraskans at the state capital yesterday,

Personal Paragraps. Juan Boyle, of Kearney, is at the Pax-

City Clerk Southard has returned to his work after two weeks vacation. Colonel Burnham has been granted a

twenty-seven day's leave of absence. Sam Shears, late manager of the Mil-I hotel, returned yesterday morning, with his family, from the east.

☐T. C. Brunner and wife left yesterday for Colorado Springs, Manitou, and other pleasure resorts in the mountains. D. C. Cooper and Mr. Watson, of Shelby, Iowa, are in the city purchasing a stock of hardware for their new store at that place.

Mrs. N. B. Falconer left yesterday mor ningion's three weeks' trip to her mother, who resides in Denver. Mr. Falconer will leave for the east to be gone a short time on business.

Uncle Sam's Nephews. The following shows the amount of mail matter handled by the carriers of the Omaha postoffice during the month

	of July:	
	Carriers employed	21
	Delivery trips daily	
	Collection trips daily	- 63
ı	Registered letters delivered	1,035
ı	Mail letters delivered	354,008
ì	Mail postal cards delivered	
H	Local letters delivered	62,638
ű	Local postal cards delivered	84,210
H		284,648
Ц	Letters collected	148,063
9	Postai cards collected	41,988
	Newspapers, etc., collected	15,835
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Burglary at Oreapolis. Yesterday moning about 10 o'clock the house of McCarthy, the B. & M. section boss at Oreapolis was burglarized by a brace of tramps. Mr. McCarthy had gone to work, and Mrs. McCarthy, with her children, had gone to visit La Platte. The burglars found \$10 in gold, three suits of clothes They broke open every drawer in the house, even that of the sewing machine, and then made a hasty retreat. Two tramps had been seen around the house shortly before the bur-

glary, and the farmers in the vicinity are securing the country for them. Helping the Fallen. The book sociable which was held at the Pifteenth street parlors last evening for the benefit of the jail library was a very pleasant as well as profitable afialr. Rev. Ingram and Edwards gave a short speech, encouraging the temperance workers to greater energy. One pleasing feature of the evening was recitations by Miss O'Neal and Mr. John Mills, in which they did themselves great credit. The music was good, but what was still better was refreshments served by Mr. Vandercook, of which all neartily par-took. Everybody enjoyed themselves and said they would come again.

City Clerk Southard was exercising his right arm considerbly yesterday sighning one hundred \$1,000 bonds, each with about fifty coupons, to which the gentleman's name must be attached. These bonds are those issued for the construction of main sewers.

Almost Scalped. Herman Rissi, the old gentleman who was scalped a few days ago by being caught by a nail in the loft of a barn on the corner of Tenth and Center streets. is now able to be around, but his head is still eneased in a multiplicity of bandages which Dr. Darrow considers necessary to

Cable Line Excavating. Contractor Lillis, of Nebraska City, the man who is to do the excavating for the cable line has made arrangements to break ground on Tenth street in a short time. He was to have commenced yesterday but was delayed.

When Eaby was sick, we gave her Casteria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

MARRIED. HENSHAW—ARMSTRONG—At Brownell hall, August 4, by the Rev. Dr. Doherty, Mr. Alonzo N. Henshaw and Miss Anna S. Armstrong. No cards.

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tinues at such a rapidly increasing rate! 1st, Because of the positive curative value of Hood's Sarsaparilia itself. 2d, Because of the conclusive evidence of remarkable cures effected by it, unsurpassed and seldom equalled by any other medicine. Send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., for book containing many

statements of cures. There will be a basket picnic at Weeping Water, Neb., op Thursday, August 5, under the auspices of the English Lutheran Sunday school of this city. Train leaves U. P. depot at half-past 8 in the morning. Tickets for the round trip: Adults, \$1, children, 50c.

## TRICKS AND TOOLS OF THIEVES

Big Burglaries and the Amount of Boodle Taken.

How Locks and Bolts Are Turned by Experts of the Profesh-Cracking Safes and Combinations.

Toledo Blade: "Hello! what have you got there?"

"Only the model of a small. door. Want to see how easily the thieves can pick your locks? Let me show you, and I'll sell you some patent fasteners cheap.

"No, but come to this window and tell me some stories about how professional thieves work, and then I'll buy one of your machines.

'All right. Here goes. What a burglar don't know about locks and safes ain't worth knowing. He studies the catches and ratchets, and he knows his safe as well as he knows the bank cashier. When anything is too much for his previous knowledge, and he can't fall back upon experience, he will write to a scientific journal, and some one in all innocence gives the scheme away."

"But bankers will bet their last dollar on a combination lock."

"I know they will, and that's just where they make one big mistake. Several years ago, I remember, there was a dispute as to the superiority of the Hall and Sargent lock. They had a public test. S. K. Milier, in the employ of the Hall company, picked the Sargent lock, and Mr. Sargent picked the Hall lock in a very few minutes. If they can do it, a burglar can do it, for there are just as smart burgiars as there are locksmiths.' 'But how about these stories?'

'Oh, yes! Well, one night two years ago the cashier of the Wayne County Bank, of Wooster, O., counted over the money and securities in his possession, and finding them all right closed the safe door with a bang. By some freak the combination slipped from his mind, and he could not oped the safe the next morning, and in vain he endeavored to try and think of the magic numbers, and in vain the officers and directors tried the turning knob, but it was no go. One day, about eight weeks after, a stranger sauntered into the town, and the first thing he heard was the trouble with the safe at the bank. He strolled up to the bank. and informed the cashier that he could open the safe. The cashier looked upon the stranger as a lunatic, but as the case was a desperate one he told him to go ahead and open it. The stranger walked over to the safe and dropping on one knee, began to turn the combination knob, and in a few minutes he smiled the click pleased him, and rising to his feet he gave the door a pull and it swung slowly on its hinges, and revealed to the officers of the bank the boxes of security they for eight weeks so longed to see. In that supposed fire and burglar proof safe were more than \$20,000.

"That's good. Give us another."
"All right. At Reading, Pa., a rather close-fisted dealer couldn't remember the combination of his safe. He sent for a well known locksmith to come and open it. The locksmith playfully dangled the knob and opened the safe.
"Twenty-live dollars," said he to the

"Oh, no," said the merchant, "do you think I will pay so much money for so few minutes' work?"

Very weil," said the locksmith, as he closed the safe door and giving the knob a tew turns, and walked out of the store. This was something the dealer did not bargain for, and he paid the locksmith \$50 in advance before he would return to the safe again.

"Now for a burglary story," "All right. A few years ago when the old Lillie combination safe was in use, the banks closed the doors for two for dinner, so sublime was the confidence exposed in combination locks. The burglars robbed them at dinner time. they did not take all that was in the safe. They would only weed out enough that would not be immediately missed. This was done for the express purpose of casting suspicions on some one in the bank and prevent the removal of the valu-More than one innesent man imprisoned, all on account these burglars. One day a bank cashier forgot something and returned sooner than was his custom and he found a stranger bending over in front of the safe. The stranger proved to Shell Hamilton, one of the Marsh-Shinburne gang. Hamilton received two and a half years in the penitentiary, and the merchants were shocked by discovering that a patent combination lock had been picked by removing a screw in the center of the combination knob, the first per-son who would open the safe would reg-ister the combination on the paper, and all the burglar had to do was to remove the knob, look at the register on the pa-

per and open the safe."
"Why, then, are safes blown?" "As a general rule they are not blown open until after the robbery is committed. This is to mislead the officers. A "rougher" is the name given those force open the door, does the blowing after the expert has picked the combination, taken the contents and started on his way with the booty. After the ex-pert leaves the 'rougher' putties up the crevices of the door, leaves a small orifice at the bottom, and by means of a small bellows he blows the powder in the safe. He then fixes his slow match, lights it and goes on his way. In half an hour the slow match has ignited the powder and blown open the safe door, and next morning it is reported at police headquarters that the big robbery was done by blowing the safe?"

"What other methods do they have?"
"The Quincy, Ill., bank was robbed in a singular manner. The burglars made two orifices in the safe door at the top bottom. A pneumatic pump was used with two tubes. The two tubes were placed in the orifices. The tube at the bottom exhausted the air, while the vacuum drew the powder in at the top. When the safe was charged the burgiars used a common pistol. The pistol was at the orifice at the bottom. A wire long enough to allow the burglars to retire to a safe distance was attached to the trigger, and when the wire was pulled the pistol was discharged, igniting the powder and blowing off the doors."

"Give me a bigger robbery?"
"All right. When the burglars robbed the Beneficial fund at the corner of Fif-teenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. they familiarized themselves with th make of locks, and by drilling a hole one-sixteenth of an inch of the lock where a spindler heid the tumblers, and by using a knitting needle to let the tum-blers down, they got \$500,000."
"Well?"

"If that isn't big enough I will tell you something about some romantic bank burglars. Maximilian Shinbourne, with his pal, Big Ike Marsh, received over \$2,000,000 for their share of the robberies of the Boylestown bank, of Boston, and the Ocean bank of New York. They went to London, and their liberality and extravagance gave them entree to the best society and levees of the English courts. Tiring of English court life, they received letters which introduced them to the bon ton society of Paris. After being "If that isn't big enough I will tell you the bon ton society of Paris. After being in Paris awhile the police dropped on their tracks, but bribing the officers, they placed technicalities in the way of extra-ditions. Marsh opened a faro bank,

failed, returned to the states, and is now serving seventeen years in an eastern penitentiary. Shimburne went from Paris to Wurtemburg, Germany, bought a castle and patent of a barony, and, under royal protection, moves and shines

as Baron French," But how about the ordinary doors?" "Among the ordinary breakers are three different classes, the "nights," the "daylights" and "sneaks," A few weeks ago a guest in a New York hotel came down stairs and complained that during the night someone had broken in his room and taken his watch and chain and

a small sum of money."
"Did you lock and bolt your door?"

asked the proprietor. "Yes," was the reply.
"Then, how did they get in "
"They must have get in over the trans-

'You do not think a burglar would be foolish enough to crawl back again, and as you say your door was locked and

boiled again this morning, you must have lost it outside." "A short time after the guests of the Tremont house, on Broadway, were robbed, and as they were in half a dozen rooms, they could not all have been dreaming or lost their money outside and they demanded an explanation Captain Brogan and a detective of the Central station were called in. They crawled through the transom said one An investigation was given up, as dust covered the sills of the different rooms, and they went away without solving the

mystery."
L. 'How did they get in?'
'The shrewd water worker watches the arrivals of all guests of hotels and notes where any person is stonping who is likely to carry money or valuables. He then registers in the hotel and gets on the same floor with his victim, and after the same floor with his victim with the same floor with his victim with the same floor with his victim with the same floor with the same floor with his victim with the same floor with the retiring waits until his victim is asleep, procures a pair of nippers our outsiders, and a piece of wire and a silk thread, goes to the door of his victim and, with his nippers he turns the key in the lock. He then presses his knee against the door and gets the location of the bolt. He then bends his wire in the shape of a bow and fastens the silk on the end, turns the key until it becomes straight, and it drops to the floor on the inside. He then waits to see if the key dropping on the floor has disturbed the sleeper. Then he takes his wire, pushes it through the keyhole, and as he turns his wife. and as he turns his wire up, it passes along on the inside and catches the knob of the bolt and pushes his wire and it draws the boit without making the least noise. He secures his booty, he picks up the key off the floor, places it in the lock and then takes a piece of silk thread, makes a loop around the knob of the bolt carries it through the crevice of the door and draws his silk thread and pulls the bolt. He then used his nippers to turn the key, leaving the door the same as he "How are the patent mortise bolts

Well, after the door is unlocked, the burglar gets the location as he would for sliding bolts; he bends his wire to suit, and a heavy silk is attached to the end of the wire, and as he passed it through the key-hole he guides it, and as he turns it upward the silk strikes the small thumb piece on the inside. The burglar twists the silk around about twice or three times, making a whip-saw, and holds his thread and turns his wire downward; that turns the thumb piece and the bolt Why don't you turn burglar?"

"Oh, I can make more money this way selling this arrangement to keep the burglars out. Besides, it is a safe and, I guess, a little more honest calling."

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Respecting the Proprieties. Detroit Free Press: The other even ing a patrolman found a well dressed woman sitting in a hallway, next door to a marble shop, and thinking she might be a stranger in trouble he accosted her

"Anything wrong, madem?" "No sir-nothing. I'm waiting for my husband.

"He is in the marble shop figuring on tombstone. 'And you don't want to go in on account of the gloomy surroundings?"

"The gloomy surroundings wouldn't affect me at all, but I hope I know what belongs to the proprieties. He's in there figuring on a tombstone for his first wife, who's been dead three years, and I presume you can appreciate the occasion?

"Certainly, ma'am. Sit down on the stairs, and if any of the boys bother you I'll raise lumps on their heads." A Most Liberal Offer. The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall Mich, offer to send their celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on thirty days debility, loss of vitality, manhood, etc

Illustrated pamphlet in sealed envelope with full particulars mailed free. Write them at once Why She Didn't Waltz. A very fastidious young man from the city happened to attend a country ball. Becoming enamored of the belle of the evening, he asked her if he might claim her for a partner in a waltz on the pro-

"No, much bleeged," was the artless reply; "them round dances allus turn my

No balm of Gilead can sooth like St Jacob's Oil. It banishes pain. The highest birth rate in the United States is in the south. In Louisiana there are 148 children boss each year to every 1,000 women of child-bearing age, 156 in Georgia, and 187 in Texas. In New

Auditor Ledlie, Pere & Marquette R. R. says Red Star Cough Cure is sure and safe.

England the rate is 82; in the west about

In Paris an enthusiastic crowd insisted on carrying an unwilling stranger, who had saved a man from drowning, to the police station to be rewarded. There he was recognized as an oftender who was wanted for larceny, and he was placed in prison.

To Ladies suffering from functional derangements or any of the painful disorders or weak-nesses incident to their sex. Dr. Pierce's treatise, illustrated with wood-cuts and colored plates (160 pages), suggests sure means of complete self-cure. Sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address World's Dis-pensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The curiosity of the oldest citizen has been aroused by the discovery of a tree near Fayette City, Pa., the fruit of which resembles a marella cherry in shape, but is not so large its size being about that of a large pea. The fruit is now ripe, and the tree is being rapidly carried away, branch by branch.

Under the postal telegraph system in England—that is to say, management by the government of all telegraph lines— the number of messages sent annually has increased from 9,000,000 in 1870 to 84,000,000 in 1885.

CITY LAW VS. STATE LAW.

Judge Stenberg Expouses One and Judge McCulloch the Other. Judge McCulloch yesterday afternoon, lischarged the colored man, Chase Green, upon a writ of habeas corpus sued at his instance by Judge Hawes.

As has been mentioned in the BEE, Green was arrested for disturbing the peace. Judge Stenberg fined him \$50, in default of which he was committed to the county jail for fifty days, on the ground that under the local ordinance, in default of fines, one day would have to be spent in jail for every dollar assessed.

Judge Hawes sought the writ on the ground that, for every day spent in jail three dollars should be allowed.

Judge McCulloch, in delivering his decision, cited the state law, which clearly set forth the three dollar per diem. He then read the charter which authorized the council to pass ordinances for local government, and followed this up with the citation of the ordinance under which Judge Stenberg imposes his line. The latter as mentioned contained the one dollar clause. This the judge held to be in con-travention of the state law, and conse-quently to be void of effect. After receiving the testimony of Green to the ef-fect that he was unable to pay his tine, the judge discharged him, on the ground that, having spent seventeen or eight-een days in jail at the statutory al-lowance of \$3 per day, he had been im prisoned as contemplated by the higher

Judge Stenberg was afterwards seen Judge Stenberg was afterwards seen by a Bee reporter and asked what he thought about the decision.

"I expected it," he said, "Judge Mc-Culloch has always been discharging these men. But I'll venture to say that if I take that decision before Judges Wakeley or Neville that it will not stand. Besides, to talk of a little technicality the case was not heard mon the nicality, the case was not heard upon the

"How was that?" "Judge Hawes made a mistake in bringing the matter before the court. I sentenced the man for disturbing the peace, and Judge Hawes brought him before Judge McCulloch on the charge of assault and battery. This is a state of fense, and that is one under the city ordi nances; and, as I understand, the judge took into consideration the distinction between local and general violations and the validity of legal enactments." "Will you continue to sentence people

under the \$1 a day provision?"
"What else can I do? That is the local ordinance. Why, even the state law has provisions for the same rate, while the charters of cities of the second class have provisions for \$1.50 per day. Granted that there is a difference between the city ordinance and the state law, the former is authorized by the charter which is for cities of the first class, and in itself state law and authority equal to that of the "What will be the effect of the deci-

"It will probably cost the city \$500 a month. Now when a man gets drunk he can often raise \$5 to pay his fine. That goes to the city. If he knows that, in default of that fine he can satisfy it in jail at the rate of \$3 per day, he isn't going to pay \$5. Besides, the county will have the pleasure of paying for his support." "How is it that the county and not the

city has been paying for the support of the latter's prisoners? "That is the result of an understanding between the city and county authorities. The county is liable to the city for all the writs, summonses, warrants, subpense and other legal document issued and services rendered, by the city court and offices. If this were charged up to the county it would amount to several hundred of dollars a month. In recognition of this fact the county pays for the support of the city prisoners, which, while a little greater than that of the city's bill, is yet looked upon as an equivalent."

THE JANGLE ABOUT THE JAILER. The Charges Against Jailer Peironet Aired by the Police Committee.

The police committee of the council met at the city hall last evening to investigate the charges of insubordination and disrespect toward superior officers preferred against Officer Tom Peironet. The city marshal was first called by the committee, and asked to make the

specific charges against the accused. He said that Tom had been talking about him, and that he wanted to have it stopped. "He's been givin' me h--1 and runnin' me down, and witnesses are to prove it." Officer Donivan was first called, and

said he had heard Peironet say the mar-shal was a blanked fool for letting Sullivan run him. This was about election time. Peironet had since complained about having been kept on jall at nights, but had not said anything derogatory to the marshal's character.

Officer Turnbull was called and gave the particulars of a little row he had had with Peironet, in which he alleged the accused had abused him. He, however, had never heard Peironet use any expressions derogatory to the character of the marshal.

Officers Horrigan and Turkelson were called and gave evidence concerning the spat between Turnbull and Peironet, but both testified that they had not heard the accused use any disrespectful language toward the marshal. Horrigan said had heard Peironet curse some of the force last spring, when all of the police-men were fighting for either 'Sullivan's side or Camming's. Peironet at that time said that Cummings was a — fool for letting Sullivan run him. All of the police were cursing one way or the other at the time.

This was all of the testimony bearing

on the charges preferred by the marshal. The evidence showed all of the details of the trouble between Turnbull and Pieroret but had no bearing on the charges. Considerable sidetalk about matters connected with the management of the jail was then introduced but developed no facts that would have any weight with the committee for or against the accused, for in fact they had no connection with the case. Not a single witness gave testimony substantiating the charges.

Building Permits. Inspector Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

Severe Coast Storm.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 4 .- A thunder, rain and wind storm yesterday was the most severe experienced on the neighboring coast for a long time. Vessels arriving from sea last night report that the gale was of extreme violence. Several small schooners have blown ashore near the mouth of the harbor, but so far no serious disaster has been re-

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